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Paul Linebarger

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U.S. Consulate-General,

SHANGHAI,

28th April, 1925.

My dear McQueen,

Many thanks for your cutting; about
Paul Lindeberg; and Paraknath Das - of
which I have taken due note.

Yours sincerely,

J. B. Oak

Ans
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WJ

M. C. McQueen, Esquire,
Commissioner of Police,
SHANGHAI.

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April 25.

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J. T. Pratt Esq., C.M.G.,
U.S.N.'s A/Consul General,
SHANGHAI.

My dear Pratt,

I attach herewith/a ^{copy of} cutting from the Shanghai Times of Wednesday, April 22, which shows that Mr. Paul Linebarger's present associates in the United States include Taraknath Das, an Indian advocate of the Pan-Asiatic Creed. Das, who visited Shanghai in the early part of 1917, was at that time very anti-British, and pro-German. While here he contributed to German newspapers and wrote a booklet entitled "China's Future in Danger" which opposed China's entry into the war. The friends of Das in Shanghai consisted principally of members of the Kuomintang.

As you are probably aware the Century Company of New York has recently published a book, which is on sale in Shanghai, entitled "Sun Yat Sen and The Chinese Republic" by Paul Linebarger. This book is written in a typically bombastic and boastful strain and is full of glaring inaccuracies and falsehoods.

Yours sincerely,

W. J. H.

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REPORT ON Associates of Mr. Paul Linebarger in United States.

Made by C.D.I. Givens

Forwarded by

Director of Colonial Intelligence

Sir,

I am attaching herewith a cutting from the Shanghai Times of Wednesday, April 22, which shows that Mr. Paul Linebarger's present associates in the United States include Taraknath Das, an Indian advocate of the Pan-Asiatic Creed. Das, who visited Shanghai in the early part of 1917, was at that time very anti-British and pro-German. While here he contributed to German newspapers and wrote a booklet entitled "China's Future in Danger" which opposed China's entry into the war. The friends of Das in Shanghai consisted principally of members of the Kuomintang.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C.D.I. Givens
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DR. SUN'S PRAISES SUNG IN U. S.

Eulogistic Addresses Made At Memorial Service

New York, Mar. 20.

Memorial services for the late President of China, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, were held yesterday at International House in the presence of about 1,000 persons. The ceremonies were conducted in the Chinese manner by Mr. Yau Chang-fu, a merchant of this city.

Many of the speakers were in native costume as they bowed before the portrait of the first President of the Republic of China. Some bore fruit to symbolize the riches he tried to bring to the 400,000,000 inhabitants of his country; while others brought flowers as tributes to his lifelong labours which ended on March 12 in the city of Peking; and last, incense was burned to portray the prayers of his followers for the prosperity of the Chinese people. This portrait was draped with the five coloured flag of China.

The speakers were Mr. Lung Chi-lo, Prof. John Dewey, Mr. Taraknath Das, Mr. Ernest K. Moy and Mr. Paul Linebarger, the biographer of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Mr. Linebarger said: "In my work with the great Chinese reformer I know that he drew his inspiration not from the life of Alexander the Great, not from Caesar, not from Charlemagne, not from Napoleon, but from our own Washington and Lincoln. There never lived a more unselfish man than Dr. Sun Yat-sen. If Washington and Lincoln were here to-day they would say, 'This man was our brother and one of the greatest men of all time.'"

The memorial service was held under the auspices of a committee composed of Miss Grace Li, daughter of Mr. Li Yuan-hung, formerly President of China; Miss Nora, daughter of an ex-premier; Mrs. Ma Soo, daughter of Dr. Sun's representative in this country, and a number of prominent Chinese bankers and merchants.

Reuter's American Service

Shanghai Municipal Police.

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Station.

27th February, 1917.

REPORT ON Pamphlet re China's Future.

Made by D.S.Givens.

Forwarded by Chief Detective Inspector

Sir,

With reference to the report that the Chinese Post Office had stopped the circulation of these pamphlets through the post, the Shanghai Postal Commissioner states that until I informed him yesterday, he had not heard of these pamphlets, and up to the present the Chinese Post Office had taken no action regarding them.

*The pamphlet
is being reproduced
in the irai*

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Detective Sergeant.

Chief Detective Inspector.

*Sir.
This is significant. It is in
yesterday's issue of the Wei.*

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POLICE FORCE,
(DETECTIVE BRANCH)

Shanghai Municipal Council.

February 28th

1917

Sir,

Attached is copy of pamphlet which is being
printed by the Commercial Press office on North
Honan Road in Chapei district.

It explains the visits of Taraknath Das
to that establishment.

Your Obedient Servant,

William Armstrong

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

Please obtain
another copy if possible.
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Chas. H. H. H. H.
H. H. H. H. H.
Das. A. H. H.

Sent to

2/7/1918.

COPY.

MARCH 1957

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Sir,

The book attached has been obtained
from Mr. B.S. Wong of the Commercial Press
who wishes it returned to him.

A Chinese translation has also
been published.

Your Obedient Servant,

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Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

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CENTRAL POLICE

Station.

27th March,

1917.

REPORT ON Tarak Nath Das.

Made by ~~Det. S. I. Brewster~~ D. S. I. Brewster. Forwarded by Chief Detective Inspector.

Sir,

Tarak Nath Das left Shanghai this morning by the Hakual Maru and appears to be en route for the United States.

His movements since the 21st instant have been of little interest and have included many visits to the Japanese Bank.

Tang Shao Yi visited him on the 23rd and 25th inst., during the evening on both occasions, and he visited Tang's home during the evening of the 24th and 26th inst.

Das speaks Japanese but not fluently.

Your obedient servant,

H. Brewster
Detective Sub-Inspector.

Chief Detective Inspector.

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CENTRAL POLICE Station.

21st March, 1917.

REPORT ON Tarak Nath Das.

Made by D.S.I. Brewster.

Forwarded by

Sir,

Tarak Nath Das has been watched since the 10th inst. He left the ~~Custom~~ ^{Exhibition} House on the 15th inst. and is now living at ~~62~~ Range Road, a Japanese place bearing a signboard Tsung Sung Dzo (春申社) meaning an educational meeting place. The former occupant who was a Japanese named T. Sahara and connected with the Shanghai Mercury has now removed to No. 6 Miller Road.

The movements of Das have been devoid of interest. His home has been visited by Tung Shao Yi three times, viz. on the 15th, 16th and 17th, always during the evening. He visits the Japanese Bank almost daily and also the Post Offices. He also visits occasionally Max Nessler's Store on Nanking Road and on the 20th inst. he twice visited the offices of the North China Daily News.

There are no signs of his departure for Peking and I beg to ask for instructions as to whether the watch is to be continued.

Your obedient servant,

W. Brewster.
Detective Sub-Inspector.

Chief Detective Inspector.

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Station.

14th March,

1917.

REPORT ON Tarak Nath Das.*Made by* D.S.I. Brewster.*Forwarded by* Chief Detective Inspector.

Sir,

Enquiries go to show that Das booked a passage to America some time ago through Cook's. A few days ago however he cancelled this passage saying he had changed his mind and was going to Peking. He added that he would book his passage to Peking on the 14th or 15th inst. His movements which are being watched, are not suspicious.

Your obedient servant,

MBrewster

Detective Sub-Inspector.

Chief Detective Inspector.

Mr. H. Z. H. Karamelachi
11 Seward Road
Shanghai



C. J. Lewis reports that the man

T. Dao will leave Chang in force
 - he thinks - before on 5th & that
 he has been told that Dao has been
 coming out of the ^(Dao) ship he is
 going to America.

Enclosed wrapping of War
 was delivered at 11 Seward Road
 So he suspects that the name
 thereon is an alias of Dao a
 name one of the name is another

Says that Dao is mixed up
 in some way with Sun Yat Sen
 - someone who is coming away
 in the communication as numerous
 Chinese have visited him ^{during} the
 last 3 days & he has an idea
 they come from Am.

Says Yao is very anti-British
& pro-German + holds an
American pass-port which he
(Givory) has seen.

C.D.T.

Note: This informant
Called at our office
to day when I was
out.
Please have A.H.
the statement
2 books 12/3/7.
through the
Cook checker. ~~The~~ ^{Dps} should
be watched closely from
now. A.H.

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Central Police

Station.

1st March

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REPORT ON Watch on Tarak Nath Das

Made by D.S. Givens

Forwarded by (Name and Grade)

Sir,

I beg to report that the watch on Tarak Nath Das was, in accordance with instructions, withdrawn on 27th ult.

The following is an account of his outines between 25th ultimo and the date mentioned above:-

Date and Time	Place Visited	Remarks
26th Feb. '17.	Jap. P. Office	Posted a parcel.
9 a.m. to	American P. Office	Posted a letter.
11:40 a.m.	Yokohama Specie Bank.	Stayed inside a few minutes.
	Y.M.C.A.	He remained in this institution an hour, and came out accompanied by Chen Ting. They walked together along Szechuen Road for a short distance, and then parted.
	Commercial Press	Remained inside half an hour.
1:05 p.m. to	105 Nanzing Rd.,	Chen Ting so called at noon, and accompanied Das to the restaurant. They remained an hour inside, and separated on coming out.
1:35 p.m.	a Jap. restaurant.	
	Jap. P. Office	Posted a parcel.
	Astor House.	Remained in the hall a few minutes.

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Date and Time.	Place Visited.	Remarks.
26th ult. contd.		
4:25 p.m. to 5:25 p.m.	Commercial Press	Stayed inside half an hour, after which he emerged with two large packages.
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.	Jan. Post Office Palace Hotel Buffet	Posted a letter. Stayed inside 20 minutes.
27th ult.		
8:10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Jan. Post Office, there took a walk. American Post Office Yokohama Specie Bank Chinese Y.M.C.A. 60 Kasse Road, a Jap. newspaper	Posted several <u>parcels</u> . Stayed there 15 minutes. Remained inside 15 minutes. Stayed inside half an hour.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. G. G.

Detective Sergeant.

Chief Detective Inspector.

Shanghai Municipal Police.

C. I. D.

No. 8542

Date 27/2/17

CENTRAL POLICE Station.

26th February, 1917.

REPORT ON Watch on Tarak Nath Das.

Made by D.S. Givens.

Forwarded by C. I. D. Station.

Sir,

The following is an account of the outings of Tarak Nath Das since 23rd instant:-

Date & Time.	Places Visited.	Remarks.
23rd instant 9.25 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	Japanese Post Office. Yokohama Specie Bank Tha Si (街) dispensary, at the corner of Szechuen & North Soochow Roads.	Posting letters. Remained inside about 20 minutes. Made a small purchase.
	Commercial Press	Stayed inside half an hour.
5.35 p.m. to 7. p.m.	Japanese Post Office Broadway Post Office Palace Hotel Buffet Chinese Y.M.C.A.	Posted letters. do Remained inside 15 minutes. Stayed there an hour.
		Chen Ting-ko called at the Criterion House at 2.35 p.m., and after remaining inside a few minutes emerged with Das. They walked together as far as the as the Astor House, where they parted, both returning to their respective homes.
24th inst. 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Japanese Post Office Chinese Post Office 128 Range Road, Home of Tang Shao Yi. P.C. 62 Range Road, offices of a Jap. newspaper. Loo Koong Kwan () Yoong Tuh Li alleyway, French Town.	Posted letters. do Remained inside half an hour Remained inside 15 minutes. Stayed inside one hour.

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24th inst continued

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Max Noessler, 33
Nanking Road.

He entered empty handed, and
came out after about 20
minutes with a brown parcel.
Remained inside about 20
minutes.

Chartered Bank.

10.30 p.m. to
1.15 p.m.

105 Nanzing Road

Remained inside about an hour.

3 p.m. to
6 p.m.

Commercial Press.

Remained inside 15 minutes.

Yokohama Specie
Bank.

The bank was closed.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen's
Home, 63 Route
Valloon.

Remained there about 30
minutes.

Andersen, Meyer
& Co. 4/5 Yuen
King Yuen Road.

Remained inside about 10
minutes.

7.15 p.m. to
8.15 p.m.
8.15 p.m. to
10.50 p.m.

105 Nanzing Road,
a Japanese restaurant.
Necia & Co.

Remained inside $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour.

Remained inside 2 hours.

P.S.

Chen Ting Mo accompanied Das
on his outings between 9.40
a.m. and 3.15 p.m. 24th
inst. Chen entered all
the places visited by Das
between these hours, with
the exception of Max
Noessler & Co. in which
instance Chen waited outside
while Das was transacting
his business.

25th inst.

8.20 a.m. to
11.20 a.m.

Chinese Post Office, Posted letters.
15 Jessfield Road, Remained inside an hour.
the Hong List gives
the occupier as Mrs.
W. Pucher, an employe
of the Austrian Lloyd.

2 p.m. to
3.30 p.m.

151 Dixwell Road, the Stayed there about an hour
Hong List gives the
occupier as Prof. G.
C. Stockton, an
employe of the S'hai-
American School.

No. 8 Quinsan Road, Remained there a few minutes.
Austrian boarding house.

5.15 p.m. to
10.40 p.m.

63 Range Road,
offices of a Jap.
newspaper.

Das accompanied on this oc-
casion by Chen Ting Mo.
Three quarters of an hour

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after they entered No. 62
Ramsay Road, a private
brougham occupied by a
well dressed foreigner
drove up to that address.
Chen and Das joined him,
and all three drove away
together in the carriage
and were lost sight of
by the man who was
shadowing them. Das
returned alone to the
hotel at 9.40 p.m.

Tarak Nath Das seems to know that he is being shadowed, (and
I would respectfully suggest that the watch be temporarily
withdrawn.) It is rumoured that both Chen Ting Mo and Das
intend to leave for Peking soon.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. G. G. G.

Detective Sergeant.

Chief Detective Inspector.

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Shanghai Municipal Police.

C. D. REG
No. 854
Date 24/2/17

CENTRAL POLICE Station.

23rd February, 1917.

REPORT ON Watch on Tarak Nath Das.

Made by D.S. Givens.

Forwarded by

Sir,

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The following is an account of the outings of Das since 5 p.m. 18th instant:-

Date & Time.	Places Visited.	Remarks.
19th inst. 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	Astor House, thence to Neotia & Co.	Remained $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour inside. Remained there about an hour.
20th inst. 8.15 a.m. to noon.	Astor House, thence to Chinese Post xxx Office, in Broadway, thence to Japanese Post Office, thence to Neotia & Co.	Remained inside about 30 minutes. Posted a letter. do Remained there 2 hours.
1.05 p.m. to 3.15 p.m.	62 Range Road, Japanese newspaper, thence to Commercial Press	Remained there $\frac{3}{4}$ hour. Stayed inside $1\frac{1}{4}$ hours.
5.05 p.m. to 8.10 p.m.	Jap. P. Office, thence to J.S. Post Office, thence took a walk.	Posted a letter. do
21st inst. 9.50 a.m. to noon.	Japanese Post Office, U.S. Post Office, thence to P.C. 62 Range Road, a Jap. newspaper, thence to Commercial Press.	do do Remained there $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour.
6 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.	P.C. 62 Range Road, Jap. newspaper, Loc Koong Kwan () in Yoon Fuh Li alleyway, Frenchtown, not far from the corner of Manila and Great Western Roads, thence to Neotia & Co.	Stayed inside $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour. Das was accompanied by a Japanese, who entered the Criterion House at 5.15 p.m. A second Japanese joined them at 62 Range Road, and all three went together to the house in Frenchtown, where they remained about half an hour. It will be remembered that Das visited this place alone on 16th inst. One of the Japanese and Das went into Neotia & Co. They remained 2 hours inside.

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Date & Time
22nd inst.
7.15 a.m. to
11.30 a.m.

Places Visited.
Walked to the Race
Course.

Remarks.
The man shadowing Das
could not follow him into
the Race Course, and
consequently lost sight
of him. Das turned up
again at the hotel at
11.30 a.m.

4.30 p.m. to
5.30 p.m.

Broadway Post Office. Posted letters.

Japanese Post Office. do

62 Range Road, offices stayed there 1 hour.
of a Jap. newspaper

5.00 p.m. to
6.30 p.m.

Palace Hotel Buffet

Remained inside about
15 minutes.

8.30 p.m. to
10.00 p.m.

Neotia & Co.

Stayed there about 20
minutes.

Chinese Post Office

Posted a letter.

64 Range Road, a
general store.

Remained inside 40 minutes.

✓ Das now seems to suspect that he is being watched.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Givens

Detective Sergeant.

Chief Detective Inspector.

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CENTRAL POLICE Station.

20th February, 1917.

REPORT ON Watch on Das.

Made by D.S. Givens.

Forwarded by Inspector.

Sir,

The following is an account of the outings of Das since 17th instant:-

Date & Time.	Places Visited.	Remarks.
17th inst.		
8.45 a.m. to	Astor House Hall.	Remained inside only a few minutes.
11.15 a.m.	Tang Shao Li's home, No. 128 Range Road.	Remained half an hour inside.
	Commercial Press.	Remained there $\frac{1}{2}$ of an hour.
	P.O. 62 Range Road offices of Tsung Sung Dzo (a Japanese paper).	Remained inside 20 minutes.
11.50 a.m. to 12.20 p.m.	Broadway Post Office.	Posting Letters.
	Peking Road Post Office.	,,
	U.S. Post Office.	,,
1.30 p.m. to 3 p.m.	Yokohama Specie Bank.	Remained inside about 15 minutes.
	Palace Hotel Buffet.	Remained there about $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour.
4.30 p.m. to 5.35 p.m.	Astor House	Remained inside only a few minutes.
	Neotia & Co.	Remained inside about 25 minutes.
8.45 p.m. to 7.10 p.m.	Went for a walk, and thence to No. 8 Quinsan Gardens.	Stayed there only a few minutes.
8.15 p.m. to 11 p.m.	Japanese P. Office.	Posting a letter.
	Neotia & Co.	Remained inside 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours.
18th inst.		
8.50 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	Took a walk, thence P.C. 62 Range Road, offices of a Jap. newspaper called Tsung Sung Dzo.	Remained inside about 20 minutes.

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18th inst continued.

Date & Time.	Places Visited.	Remarks.
1.35 p.m. to	62 Range Road, offices	Remained there about 40
2.25 p.m.	Japanese newspaper.	minutes.
2.30 p.m. to	Astor House.	Remained inside a few
6.40 p.m.	Neotia & Co.	seconds.
19th inst.		Remained inside 3 1/2 hours.
8.40 a.m. to	P.C. 62 Range Road,	Stayed inside about one hour
11 a.m.	offices of Tsung	
	Sung Dzo, Jap.	
	newspaper, thence	
	to Commercial	Stayed there about half an
	Press.	hour.
2.30 p.m. to	Astor House Bar.	Remained inside 10 minutes.
2.50 p.m.		
3.35 p.m. to	Commercial Press	Stayed there about 1/2 an
5 p.m.	thence to 128	hour.
	Range Road, Tang	Remained there 20 minutes.
	Shao Yi's home.	

Details of the result of the watch after 5 p.m. 19th inst.

will be forwarded in the next report.

Tarak Nath Das types a good deal in his room in the Hotel. It is now ^{known} almost ^{for} certain that Tarak Nath Das is identical with the man of the ~~name~~, who used to live at No. 8 Quinsan Gardens, and who was so eagerly looking forward to the arrival of Chen Ting Mo. Da receives no visitors in the hotel.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. P. L. L. L.

Detective Sergeant.

Chief Detective Inspector.

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CENTRAL POLICE Station.

17th February, 1917.

REPORT ON Watch on Tarak Nath Das.

Made by D. J. Givens.

Forwarded by Senior Detective Inspector.

Sir,

I beg to report that Tarak Nath Das has been watched since the 15th instant. The following is an account of his outings since that date:-

<u>Date & Time Out.</u>	<u>Places Visited.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
15th inst.		
11 a.m. to noon.	Commercial Press	Stayed inside $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour
1 p.m. to	Japanese P. Office	Posting a letter.
4.30 p.m.	Palace Hotel Buffet	Business unknown
	Public Library	Stayed inside 2 hours
	Astor House	Remained inside 10 minutes
6:10 p.m. to	Chinese Post Office	Posted a letter
8:15 p.m.	Palace Hotel Buffet	Remained 22 10 minutes
	Neotia & Co.	Remained an hour
9:45 p.m. to	Chinese P. Office on Broadway	Posted letters
11 p.m.	Chinese P. Office, Peking Road.	Posted letters.
16th inst.		
9.30 a.m. to	C.P.O. on Broadway	Posted letters
10.30 a.m.	International Institute.	Stayed inside about 20 minutes.
	Yokohama Specie Bank.	Stayed there about 20 minutes.
11 a.m. to	Palace Hotel Buffet	Stayed inside about 5 minutes.
11.15 a.m.	Astor House	Stayed there about 20 minutes.
1.30 p.m.	P.C. 62 . Range Road	Stayed inside about 20 minutes.
to 7.30 p.m.	the offices of Tsung Sung Dze (存中社) a Japanese newspaper.	

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Date & Time Out. Places Visited.

Remarks.

16th inst.

1.30 p.m. to

Commercial Press.

Stayed inside 2½ hours.
Brought a big parcel with him when leaving the Commercial Press.

7.20 p.m.

Palace Hotel Buffet

Remained inside about 10 minutes.

A house in a blind alleyway called

Joong Tuh Li
(永德) in
Frenchtown, ~~six~~
situated in the
vicinity of the
corner of Manila
and Great Western
Road.

International
Institute.

The alleyway watchman prevented the man shadowing Das from following ~~man~~ into the alley. I expect the French Police could find the house he visited. He entered this alleyway about 4.30 p.m. and remained inside about 20 minutes.

Remained half an hour inside. On coming out he met a motor car, No. 447, licensed in the name of H. Knipping, German Consulate, occupied by a foreigner and a Chinese, and drove away. Das got into the motor car at 6 p.m. and he was lost sight of till 7.20 p.m. when he returned to the Criterion House.

8.15 p.m. to
8.55 p.m.

C.P. Office on
Broadway.

Posted a small parcel.

The watch is being continued to-day. I would respectfully suggest that it be stopped for a day or two, and began again, otherwise Das will probably suspect that he is being shadowed.

I Am, Sir,

Your Obedient Serveant,

L. A. Guiers

Detective Sergeant.

Chief Detective Inspector.

C. I. D.

I. O. REG

No. 834

Date 12/17

H. M. Consul-General,

Shanghai,

20th January, 1917.

My dear McKen,

Many thanks for the note on Taruk
Nath Das. We'll try questioning Tata and
sons.

I believe he is a citizen of the
United States though not he got over their
exclusion laws I know not.

Yours sincerely,



H. C. McKen, Esquire,

Capital Superintendent of Police,

Shanghai.

U. S. DEPT. OF STATE
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No. 854
Date 29/1/17

January 27,

Sir Everard D.M. Fraser, K.C.M.G.,
H.B.M.'s Consul-General,
Shanghai.

Confidential

My dear Sir Everard,

In continuation of my letter of January 18, I have to inform you that further enquiries have been made regarding Tarak (not Jarak) Nath Das. It appears that this man arrived in Shanghai about the end of December last. He professes to be an American and has a passport which has been vised at the American Consulate, Shanghai. He claims that he was born in India of Indian parents, and went to the United States to study when quite young. He appears to be a man of education and culture, and he speaks English, French, German, Japanese and Arabic. He receives no visitors and spends much time in reading political and revolutionary literature. He is very anti-British and pro-German, and makes no attempt to conceal his opinions. He subscribes to the "Deutsche Zeitung fur China" and also to the "Far". His visits to the Consulate station appear to have had no significance, as he apparently went there to note the daily reports in which, as a scholar, he would no doubt be interested.

In the buildings occupied by Tata & Sons there are many Indians, and the Police have been unable to

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ascertain which of these he visited.

Yours sincerely,

K. J. [unclear]

Inspector-Superintendent of Police.

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Shanghai Municipal Police.

Central Police Station.

25th January, 1917.

REPORT ON Tarak Nath Das.

Made by D.S.I. Brewster.

Forwarded by

Sir,

Further inquiries have been made about Tarak (not Jarak) Nath Das, the subject of the attached correspondence and it appears that he arrived in Shanghai about the end of December last. He professes to be an American and has a passport vised at the American Consulate, Shanghai. He claims that he was born in India of Indian parents and went to the United States to study when quite young. He appears to be a man of education and culture, and he speaks English, French, German, Japanese and Arabic. He receives no visitors and spends much time in reading political and revolutionary literature. He is very anti-British and pro-German and he makes no attempt to conceal his opinions. He subscribes to the Deutsche Zeitung fur China and also "The War." His visits to the Semaphore Station seems to have had no significance as he apparently went there to note the daily reports in which, as a scholar, he would no doubt be interested. In the buildings occupied by Tata and Sons there are many Indians and we have been unable to ascertain which of these he visited.

Your obedient servant,

W. Brewster

Detective Sub-Inspector.

Chief Detective Inspector.

Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

JAN 22 1947

Shanghai.

To D. I. Brewster

What about report re

TARAK

(Tarak Nath Das.?)

E. M. Bane

a.s.p.

T. K. K.

ASST. SUPT. (CHIEF)

With the file which S. M. POLICE
please return to C. I.

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E. M. Bane

January 12,

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Sir Everard D. W. Fraser, I.O.C.I.,
H.E.'s Consul-General,
Bombay.

My dear Sir Everard,

Confidential.

Captain Barrett received a verbal
request to have a man named Arak Nath Das watched,
and the following is the result during the last
five days. He has certainly appears to be a
suspicious character :-

"Arak Nath Das, who lives at No. 11
Barnard Road, has been kept under observation
from Jan. 11 to Jan. 17 inclusive.

"On Jan. 12 he visited the Lark House, a
restaurant, and then went to the
station, from where he returned home via
the City Road. In the afternoon he again
visited the Lark House and then went
to a restaurant and from there to
Barnard Road. He returned home calling
at the Lark House en route. He did not again
go out.

"On Jan. 13 at 6 p.m. he went to Barbara's Shop,
10 Barnard Road, and to the Lark House station. He
then went to a restaurant and from there he
returned home. During the evening he again went
to a restaurant staying about an hour
when he left with two other Indians whom he

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shortly parted from and returned home alone.

"On the morning of Jan. 14 he came out and made some small purchases. During the afternoon he walked aimlessly about and again made small purchases. He then visited a Japanese house, No. 127 Boosung Road, and stayed an hour and then to the Semaphore Station. From there to Tata & Co., 3/10 Rue du Consulat, where he stayed a long time and then returned home.

"On Jan. 15 at 9.30 a.m. he went to the Semaphore Station and left at 11.15 a.m. and to Tata & Co., returning home about 12 noon. At 2 p.m. he went to the barbers at 10 Broadway where he stayed an hour and again to 127 Boosung Road and from there to the Semaphore Station returning home about 4.45 p.m. During the evening he went to Roussan's restaurant.

"On Jan. 16 at 1.50 p.m. he went to the Semaphore Station and spent 2 hours there. Then to Tata & Co. and returned home. He did not again go out.

"This man appears to fear that he is being watched as he continually looks round and taking other precautions which rendered the work of watching him a matter of considerable difficulty."

Yours sincerely,


Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Shanghai Municipal Police.

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Central Police Station.

17th January, 1917.

REPORT ON Watching one Jarak Nath Das.

Made by D.S.I. Brewster.

Forwarded by

Sir,

(The above named person) who lives at No. 11 Seward Road has been kept under observation from the 12th to the 16th instant both dates inclusive.

On the 12th inst. he visited the Burr Photo Co., 2 Broadway, and from there to the Semaphore Station, French ^{Burr}ton. Then returned home via the Public Garden. In the afternoon again visited Semaphore Station and to Neumann's Restaurant and from there to Jetties on French Bund and returned home calling at Burr Photo Co. en route. Did not again come out.

On the 13th inst. at 2 p.m. to Barbers shop, 12 Broadway, and to Semaphore Station. Then by tram to Neumann's Restaurant and from there returned home. During the evening again to Neumann's Restaurant staying about an hour when he left with two other Indians whom he shortly parted from and returned home alone.

On the morning of the 14th inst. he came out and made some small purchases. During the afternoon he walked aimlessly about and again made small purchases. He then visited a Japanese house, No. 197 Woosung Road, and stayed an hour and then to Semaphore Station. From there to Tata & Co., 6/10 Rue du Consulat, where he stayed a long time and then returned home.

On the 15th inst. at 9.30 a.m. to Semaphore Station and left at 11.15 a.m. and to Tata & Sons, returned home about 12 noon. At 2 p.m. to Barbers at 12 Broadway where he stayed an hour and again to 197 Woosung Road and from there to Semaphore Station returned home about 4.45 p.m. During the evening to Neumann's

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Restaurant.

" On the 16th inst. at 8.50 a.m. to Semaphore Station and spent two hours there. Then to Tata & Sons and returned home. Did not again come out.

This man appears to fear that he is being watched as he is continually looking round and taking other precautions which rendered the work of watching him a matter of considerable difficulty.

Your obedient servant,

M B Newman
Detective Sub-Inspector.

Chief Detective Inspector.

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Shanghai Municipal Police.

Central Police Station.

11th January, 1917.

REPORT ON Watching one Jarak Nath Das.

Made by D.S.I. Brewster.

Forwarded by

Chief Detective Inspector.

Sir,

I have received verbal instructions from Captain Barrett to have the movements of the above man watched for a few days at the expense of H. M. Consulate General. He lives at No. 11 Seward Road.

Your obedient servant,

W. Brewster.

Detective Sub-Inspector.

Chief Detective Inspector.

Carry this out.

H. M. Consulate General
11 Seward Road